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**Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Decision  
to Incur Nuclear Generation Pre-construction Costs  
Docket No. 2007-440-E**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's responses to Friends of the Earth's first discovery requests and a related motion for a protective order. By copy of this letter we are serving the same on counsel for other parties of record. We respectfully request that our motion for protective order be placed on the Commission's agenda for consideration at this week's meeting.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

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